

On track with Dan Hannon

Staff at K mart 9782

Twenty-year-old Dan Hannon, K mart 9782, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, has been a serious runner for quite a few years and has some accomplishments that should be touted.

During his high school years, Dan ran a mile in 4:27 minutes and two miles in 9:36 minutes.

He went on to Kent State University—Gauga Campus where he is majoring in business and has been honing his running skills by running cross country at a school with no track team.

His first try at marathoning was at the Revco Marathon held in Cleveland on the 26.2 mile course. Before the run, he had the chance to talk with some of the veteran runners who told him to hold back the first ten or eleven miles so he wouldn't tire before the last fifteen or sixteen miles.

Dan earned the "K" pride vote for his performance, placing 38th in a field of over 2,000 runners with a time of 2:33:56 and coming in second in his age group.



Dan Hannon, K mart 9782, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

It's Up to You

Store reporter Darlene Strasse

"Improvement in '83—it's up to you, it's up to me" should certainly be the motto at K mart 7429 Auburn, New York.

Employees try to do everything they can to help the customer. Recently, a few minutes after the doors opened one morning, screams were heard from the apparel department. A young woman was calling for help. Her two year old son had gone into convulsions. He was already turning blue and had stopped breathing. Luckily Frank Chodl, camera manager, heard the cries and ran up front to give the boy mouth to mouth resuscitation. He then woke and started calling for his mother.

The ambulance arrived shortly and everything was fine.

Now other employees in the store want to learn how to act in an emergency situation. In the future there will be demonstrations given to employees at the store meetings.



E'Laine (Pixie) Robinson, left, with Colleen Williams, both of K mart 7377, Bend, Oregon.

Strong Will Speeds Recovery

Store reporter Michelle Fleming

In January, E'Laine Robinson (Pixie) of K mart 7377, Bend, Oregon, was headed up to Mt. Bachelor for a day of skiing with her youngest brother, Eric, when she was in a near fatal auto accident.

For five weeks after the accident, Pixie lay comatose in the intensive care unit, her body crushed from its initial state. A tracheotomy was performed as she fought to breathe, her neck so greatly swollen from a fractured jaw. Surgery was done to remove her spleen and she also suffered a fractured skull, pelvis, and 11 broken ribs. Later complications arose with an inflamed gall bladder, and it too had to be removed.

Pixie was released from the hospital in March and still has a long way to go for a full recovery, but her strong will has helped her to show great improvement.

Some days she can be seen riding her bicycle three miles to her physical therapy appointment.

With the support of her many friends and the community of Bend, Pixie has overcome this horrendous ordeal with a positive attitude and an ever greater lust for life.

Pixie plans to be back at work soon and in the fall is planning to attend college to start her career in physical therapy. Her life is an inspiration to everyone.

2 for \$4 Ring Tray Holds Costly Ring

Store reporter Joe Gerdes

A soon-to-be-bride left her \$1,500 engagement ring in Kresge 555, Jennings, Missouri, in a ring tray while trying on the rings. After arriving home, she discovered her plight and hysterically phoned 555.

Luckily, Shirley Steinkamp, jewelry, remembered the young lady trying on rings, went to check the tray and the ring was still there. The customer was so grateful for the store's honesty and help that she couldn't thank Shirley enough.

Prison on Wheels

Store reporter Richard Bauman

Prison on wheels, a crime prevention exhibit, was featured at K mart 9151 in Putnam, Connecticut recently.

This is an education program which displays modern detection, apprehension and conviction of law breakers. A prison cell, electric chair and gas chamber highlight the display, with attendants on duty to answer any questions.

During the visit to Putnam, over 5,000 people viewed the display, founded in 1947 by the late J. Edward Salvin, former high sheriff of New Haven County.

The purpose of the exhibit is not to glamorize the resources of the police nor to depict the value of prison but to serve as a reminder to those who take the law into their own hands according to Dick O'Brien, unit director of the trailer.

A Visit to the White House

Store reporter Bonnie Gray



Chris Turner, son of Bonnie Turner of K mart 3578, Springfield, Missouri

Chris Turner, son of Bonnie Turner, K mart 3579, Springfield, Missouri, was chosen along with five other children to visit the White House during a 14 day all expense paid trip from National Broadcasting Company.

Chris and his parents spent their time in Washington, D.C. having highlights of the trip filmed for a primetime special which was aired on Channel 4 in May entitled "Dear Mr. President".

The children spent an hour with the President at which time they were allowed to ask questions and inquire about topics of interest.

They toured the White House with Mrs. Reagan, Speaker of the House, Tip O'Neal, and Senator Howard Baker took them on a tour of the capital. Chief Justice Burger took them on a tour of the Supreme Court, and Donald Regan, Secretary of the Treasury, toured the treasurer's building with the children.

Chris also had the opportunity to present President and Mrs. Reagan with K mart T-shirts and later received a "Thank You" card from them.

Chris, his friends and family had a very enjoyable time and will have memories to last a lifetime.